

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6143

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR HANDICAPPED SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS

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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the norms for allotment of funds for Handicapped Sports Associations; and

(b) the funds allocated/released to Handicapped Sports Associations by the Government/Sports Authority of India during each of the last three years and till date, State-wise, Association-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) There is no separate fund allocation for Handicapped Sports Associations. However, as per the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations, assistance can be provided to physically and mentally handicapped sports person who possess the standard equal to or close to the international standard prevalent in the recognized tournament in that sports through the concerned National Sports Federation and not to any individual directly.

(b) The Government has recognized a National Sports Federation - All India Sports Council of the Deaf - which has been provided financial assistance of Rs.3,20,945 in 1992-2000; Rs.7,69,720/- in 2000-2001 and Rs.6,35,166/- in 2001-2002.